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**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the drawings, specification, and claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows: